(c) the time frame for implementing relief before the coming fishing season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) A number of fishing vessels belonging to Indian fishing companies have not been able to operate recently due to financial and other difficulties. Considering the difficulties faced by the deep sea fishing industry during the period 1987 to 1990, the Government, in April 1991, have announced a scheme for rehabilitation of sick but viable fishing units, which is being implemented by the Shipping Credit and Investment Co., of India, Bombay. A number of cases for rehabilitation under the above scheme have since been approved. Requisite relief will be available to these units as soon as they complete the necessary formalities.

Investment by MNC's in food processing sector

2019. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the number of multinational companies which are investing in the Food Processing Sector and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): Foreign companies are participating in the equity of 21 number of proposals in the food processing sector. These include proposals for manufacture of processed cereal products, snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages base and mineral water, manufacture of milk products and deep sea fishing and fish processing.

Use of foreign brand names of BRITCO Coca Cola venture

2020. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BRITCO Coca Cola joint ventures has been allowed to use foreign brand names like Coke, Fanta etc. in their LOI/foreign collaboration approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Pepsi Foods was not allowed to use foreign brand names but instead were allowed to use "hybrid names" i.e. half Indian and half foreign brand names; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) JMRPCO's Joint venture proposal envisaged *inter alia*, manufacture and sale of non-alcoholic bases/concentrates under the trade names Coca-Cola, Fanta, Spirite, etc. Government have noted that the joint venture will be using brand names of 'Planters', 'Ole' amongst others for export sales.

(c) and (d) As per the prevalent policies at that time the company was allowed to use hybid brand name with Pepsi as suffix.

Approval to JMRPCO-BRITCO-Coca Cola Joint Venture

2021. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH Khan AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether before granting approval to JMRPCO-BRITCO-Coca Cola joint venture an enquiry was conducted regarding the financial position of the Chairman of JMRPCO Limited, the NRI company behind this project;